



WANTS DUTY REMOVED

On Wood Pulp and Print Paper

A MINORITY PETITION

Williams Wanted Republican Aid to Join the Democrats to Pass the Bill

SUGGESTS PROMPT ACTION

"If You do Not Like my Petition Because my Name is on it, Get up One of Your Own, I Pray You."

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The sundry civil bill was under consideration in the house today and the greater part of the time was consumed in a general debate and discussion regarding the five-minute rule which will be resumed tomorrow. Fowler denounced the Aldrich currency bill and pleaded for the passage of his bill to create a currency commission.

Williams presented a petition signed by 164 of the 166 democrats composing the minority, asking the speaker to recognize some member of the house to move for the discharge of the ways and means committee from a further hearing of the Stevens bill for the removal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper and to pass that bill or a similar one.

Williams said the only reason he didn't have all the democrats on the petition was that two of them were out of town but he promised to round them up as soon as they returned. He said that only 30 Republicans were necessary to make the requisite number to pass the bill and declared it should be easy enough to get them because almost 30 Republicans have introduced free paper bills. "And," he said, "I know every one of you who introduced a bill meant what you said."

Quoting lines from an old hymn, "While the lamp holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return."

Williams proceeded, "If you have in any manner been bulldozed, why, think for a second, think of what a short life we have here and how important it is that we should be doing things while we live in this brief day of our time. I express the hope that 30 of you may sign the petition. If you do not like my petition because my name is on it and the names of Champ Clark, Dearmond, Underwood and Gaines and all these vile publicans and sinners on this side, get up one of your own, I pray you. We can add the two together. If 30 of you sign, the speaker cannot refuse you. Together we will then constitute a majority of the house of representatives. Early in the session when the rules were being adopted, the speaker was asked if a majority of the house made a request to the speaker whether the request be heeded, his reply as I remember it was: 'The majority of the house will always be heeded by the speaker.'

"So if you put 30 names to our 166 and constitute 196, the majority of the house I know the eminently good natured man who presides over this house, so tolerant of opposition, so patient whenever there is a stumbling block to thwart his pathway, will bow in his most elegant manner with the gesticulation peculiar to him and say: 'Gentlemen, a majority of the representatives of the American people

have a right to have their say and I will recognize somebody.'"

Dalzell offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$60,000 for the establishment of a national art gallery in the Smithsonian institution. The amendment was rejected on a point of order. The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill and the bill was sent to a conference.

JAY GOULD.

Goes to England to Defend Tennis Title.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Jay Gould the American and English court tennis champion, sailed for London yesterday where he will defend his English title in the tournament to be planned May 16.

Gould is in the best of form this year as was shown by his defeat of Miles, the former English champion who came to New York to take part in the American championship tournament. It is considered more than likely that Gould and Miles will meet again for the English championship.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At San Francisco—Portland 4, San Francisco 2.

At Tacoma—Tacoma 6, Spokane 2.

At Vancouver—Vancouver 8, Butte 0.

At Seattle—Seattle 6, Aberdeen 4.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Oakland 11.

PRINT PAPER PRICE

Important Testimony Before the Special House Committee

PRESENTED MANY LETTERS

The Committee Was Particularly Impressed With the Annual Statement of the International Paper Co. For Year Ending June 30, 1907.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Considerable more evidence to show there is a combination of paper manufacturers to fix the price of print paper was adduced today before a special committee of the house. Mr. Norris, the representative of the newspaper publishers' association presented numerous letters and documents to bear out this contention. Apparently the committee was particularly impressed with the annual statement of the International Paper Company for the year ending June 30, 1907, showing an increased cost of the production of 60 cents a ton as against the raise in the price of paper to \$12 per ton.

Chairman Mann, appreciating the importance of this testimony, announced he would go to the bottom to ascertain the cause of so large an increase in the price of paper.

PORTLAND REPUBLICANS.

Republican Central Committee Endorses Candidacy of Taft.

PORTLAND, April 29.—The Republican state central committee which met here today endorsed the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the Presidential nomination and recommended that the state convention when it meets here on May 14 send a delegation to the national convention instructed to support him. The state committee also endorsed the acts of United States Senator Fulton and deprecated in scathing terms the means used to encompass his defeat before the primaries. The committee also endorses the candidacy of H. M. Cake for the senatorial nomination.

W. M. Cake, a brother of the republican candidate for the senatorial nomination, was elected the chairman of the committee. Otis Patterson was elected secretary. Both the ballots were unanimous. Twenty of the 33 counties of the state were represented at today's meeting.

PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS

Cottage City Strikes a Pinnacle of Rock

IN SEYMOUR NARROWS

The Accident Happened on Her Last Trip to the Frozen North

SLID OFF INTO DEEP WATER

The News Reached Vancouver Today That the Staunch Steamer Had Bumped Onto a Rock in the Narrows a Week Ago Sunday.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—News reached here today that the steamer Cottage City, a week ago last Sunday on her last trip north, struck on a pinnacle of rock in Seymour Narrows.

The passengers were panic-stricken and rushed for the life preservers.

When the decks were assuming a dangerous pitch the vessel slid off into deep water again.

CANNON'S NOTIFICATIONS.

Glass Blowers and Funeral Directors Raise Objections.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The glassblowers of Danville, Ill., have notified Speaker Cannon that they are opposed to the Tillman bill, which provides practically for the confiscation of liquor shipped into prohibition states. If this measure goes through it will result in the reduced production of alcoholic liquors. Diminished production will have its effect on to demand for bottles.

The National Funeral Directors' Association, through its secretary, H. M. Kilpatrick, of Elmwood, Ill., has applied to the speaker to assist in bringing about some legislation whereby the "inhuman practice" of burial at sea will be discontinued.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Stepped in Front of a Slow Going Machine.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A Lounsbury, vice president of a manufacturing Co. ran down and accidentally while taking his first lesson in operating an automobile. He had just bought a car, and, pending the arrival of his automobile from the factory, was practicing with a car owned by the company.

The car is said to have been running slowly when the victim stepped in front of it and was run over.

From papers found in the man's clothing he was identified as Piovini Daniello, 47 years old.

He recently had returned from a visit to his wife and three children in Italy and was making preparations to bring them here.

NATURAL FIREWORKS.

MESSINA, April 29.—Mount Aetna is now in active eruption.

DR. MORGAN DIX DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, died today from heart failure, aged 81 years.

RACE TRACK SOLD.

Old St. Louis Fair Grounds to be Cut Up Into Building Lots.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The old St. Louis fair grounds at Grand Avenue at National Bridge, which have been practically abandoned since the abolition of race track gambling in Missouri, will be divided into building lots as the result of a real estate deal yesterday. The fair ground comprising 17 acres were traded by a syndicate composed of Louis A. Cella, the horseman, and others, as part payment for the 15 story Missouri-Lincoln Trust Building at Seventh and Oliver streets.

The price of building was \$1,650,000 and the fair grounds represented \$1,000,000 in the deal.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

BOULDER, Colo., April 29.—The second trial of E. F. Kiser for murder growing out of the destruction of the Colorado and Southern station here by fire and dynamite during the switchmen's strike, in which several people were killed, ended yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The minimum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary. Fifteen days were allowed for appeal before sentence is imposed. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Kiser is the second person to be convicted on this charge.

DANCE OF FLOWERS

Concludes the Celebration for the Battleship Fleet

NO ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN

Some of the Residents of Santa Barbara Coming to a Realization of Unintentional Slight Endeavored to Arrange a Barbecue.

SANTA BARBARA, April 29.—The celebration of the battleship fleet concluded tonight with the "Dance of Flowers" and tomorrow the fleet will sail away to Monterey. The visit has been replete with social functions in honor of officers, but the stay of the enlisted men has not been an entirely happy one. No special entertainment was arranged for them and they were allowed to go their own way without any official attention of any sort. Some of the residents of Santa Barbara coming to a realization of their unintentional slight endeavored today to arrange a barbecue, for the men, but the intervening time was too short.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Fortune Tellers Victim Tries to Commit Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Nels Christensen, who expected to die in the county jail at Kenosha, Wis., in fulfillment of a prophecy made by a Danish fortune teller, was taken to an asylum yesterday. That the man was made insane by the suggestions of the fortune teller is the belief of the physicians. All Monday night he sat in his cell singing hymns and preparing for death that did not come. Later he tried to kill himself but was prevented by attendants.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, April 29.—There were no further developments yesterday in the efforts of the Savannah representatives to corral the Vanderbilt cup races. Jefferson Demont Thompson had intended to meet Harvey Granger and discuss the subject with him but found it impossible to do so. The conference was put off until today, when Mr. Granger is expected to make his plea.

ADMISSIONS BY JEROME

At the Hearing of Charges Against Him

BEFORE A COMMISSIONER

No Evidence as to Campaign Contributions Had Ever Been Laid Before Grand Jury

ASKED FOR THE MINUTES

Pierce Wanted to See the Proceedings of the Grand Juries But Jerome Refused Unless Ordered by a Supreme Court Judge.

NEW YORK, April 29.—District Attorney Jerome at a hearing of the charges against him before Commissioner Hand admitted today that during a colloquy with Franklin Pierce, counsel for the petitioners for Jerome's removal that no evidence as to campaign contributions was ever laid before any grand jury while he had been district attorney except such as came out incidentally in other cases. The admission was made after Pierce had asked for the minutes of the grand juries which considered the insurance cases and after Jerome had refused to produce the minutes unless ordered to do so by a judge of the Supreme Court.

FORTY HORSES BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A fire which broke out at Tenth and Howard streets late last night destroyed the stables of the firm doing the hauling for Pope and Talbot Lumbermen. Forty horses were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

CRUISER SUNK.

Japanese Training Cruiser Sunk by an Explosion.

TOKIO, April 30.—The training cruiser Matsushima was sunk off Pescadore Islands this morning by the explosion of a projectile. Cruisers Itsukushima and Hashidate rescued 30 of the crew. It is feared that over 200, including the captain of the Matsushima are lost.

IMMIGRATION REPORT.

Increased Protection for Immigrant Women Provided.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Increased protection for immigrant women is urged in a final report made yesterday by the immigration committee of the Women's Trade Union League of Chicago.

The making of the report marked the closing of the Immigration Department of the League, the work being taken over by a committee of Chicago women interested in the immigration problem.

Although special care is taken that the immigrants be given the best protection possible at Ellis Island, the report says "The guardianship of the government ends when the women are turned over to the various railroads. Sufficient protection is not given to this large class of travel and the accommodations for them in the stations are most inadequate. The railroads do not assume sufficient responsibility in providing for the safety of the immigrant girl and woman to her final destination.

CITY SKY-SCRAPER.

Designed to Centralize Departments Except Police Fire and Health.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A design for city's new sky scraper de Linze which is to be built on the triangle north of the Park Row entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge to house the city offices, was selected yesterday by the jury of awards from among the dozen plans submitted in the competition by the leading architects of the city.

The building is to occupy the block bounded by Park Row, Centre street, Trion Row and Duane street, and is to cost \$7,000,000. It is the plan to have the city departments except the police, fire and the health housed here. This will centralize departments now scattered and will at the same time save the city more than \$500,000 a year in rent.

DRINK WATER?

W. C. T. U. Protests to Secretary Metcalf.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The W. C. T. U. of California has written to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, transmitting resolutions adopted by the organization protesting against the serving of intoxicants at dinners or other entertainments to be given to the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet. The protest is signed by Sarah J. Dorr, president, and Anna E. Chase, corresponding secretary.

DAVIS STIRRED UP

Asks for Information Regarding Tribal Roll of Indians

RESOLUTION WAS PASSED

Advancing Toward Foraker, he Asked if the Ohio Senator Loved "Niggers" so Well Why Didn't he Come Forward and Defend Them.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Davis of Arkansas created a mild sensation today in discussing his resolution on the Secretary of the Interior as to information as to the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and the Chickasaw Indians, when he declared 10,000 men were being kept off the rolls by the secretary and instanced one case in which he said nine members of a family were rated as negroes and only one as an Indian. Advancing toward Foraker, his voice thundered throughout the chamber and adjacent halls as he asked if the Ohio senator loved "Niggers" so well why didn't he come forward now and defend these members of that race. Only laughter greeted that sally and Foraker responded in a mild tone that the Senator should speak louder. The Davis resolution was passed. All pension bills on the calendar and other measures of minor importance were passed during the day. Warner being ill with a cold, an agreement was reached to permit other senators to read for him the remainder of his Brownsville speech.

ON HIS TRACK.

Wallace G. Hopkins Located in New York State.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The Inter-Ocean today says:

Wallace G. Hopkins, the fugitive La Salle street broker, who recently fled from Chicago, leaving an indebtedness of more than \$200,000, has been located in a town in New York, Chicago authorities expect his arrest within 24 hours.

"I have wired east ordering Hopkins' arrest," said States Attorney Bailey last night. "I cannot yet tell in what town he has been located, but the information seems authentic, and I expect his apprehension within a short time."